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HOW DREAMS ARE CAUSED.

In order to prove that almost any dream can, with tolerable certainty, be excited by special classes of stimulants, M. Maury caused a series of experiments to be performed on himself when asleep, which afforded very satisfactory results:

First experiment—He caused himself to be tickled with a feather on the lips and inside of the nostrils. He dreamed that he was subjected to a horrible punishment. A mask of pitch was applied to his face, and then torn roughly off, taking with it the skin of his lips, nose, and face.

Second experiment—A pair of tweezers was held at a little distance from his ear, and struck with a pair of scissors. He dreamed that he heard the ringing of bells. This was soon converted into the tocsin, and this suggested the days of June, 1848.

Third experiment—A bottle of eau de cologne was held to his nose. He dreamed that he was in a perfumer's shop. This excited visions of the East; and he dreamed that he was in Cairo, in the shop of Jean Marie Farina. Many surprising adventures occurred to him there, the details of which were forgotten.

Fourth experiment—A burning incense match was held close to his nostrils. He dreamed that he was at sea, (the wind was blowing, in through the windows,) and that the magazine in the vessel blew up.

Fifth experiment—He was slightly pinched on the nose of the neck. He dreamed that a blister was applied, and this recalled the recollection of a physician that had treated him in his infancy.

Sixth experiment—A piece of red-hot iron was held close enough to him to communicate a slight sensation of heat. He dreamed that robbers had got into the house; and were forcing the inmates, by putting their feet to the fire, to reveal where their money was. The idea of the robber suggested that of M'me d'Abrantes, who, he supposed, had taken him for her secretary, and in whose memoirs he had read some accounts of bandits.

Seventh experiment—The word parafagarrus was pronounced in his ear. He understood nothing, and awoke with the recollection of a very vague dream. The word parafagarrus was next used many times. He dreamed of different subjects, but heard a sound like the humming of bees. Several days after the experiment was repeated with the words Azor, Castor, Leonore. On awakening, he recollected that he had heard the last two words, and had attributed them to one of the persons who had conversed with him in his dream.

Eighth experiment—A drop of water was allowed to fall on his forehead. He dreamed that he was in Italy, that he was very warm, and that he was drinking the wine of Orvieto.

Ninth experiment—A light, surrounded by a piece of red paper, was repeatedly placed before his eyes. He dreamed of a tempest and lightning, which suggested the remembrance of a storm he had encountered in the English Channel in going from Melriaux to Havre.

These observations are very instructive, inasmuch as they show conclusively that one very important class of our dreams is due to our bodily sensations.

A WALL STREET FROLIC—BLACK HATS VS. WHITE HATS.—The annals of history record various strife which have been carried on under curious guises. Thus we have the famous wars of the Red Roses and the White Roses; while the whole system of knight errantry is replete with contests of Blue Knights, Black Knights and Knights of all sorts of colors. Ever since the battle of the Boyne the factions of Ireland have rallied under the Orange and the Green. Political writers tell us that man has a natural propensity to unite in society with his fellow man, but facts really demonstrate that mankind is very prone to disintegration.

Down in Wall street people separate into "bulls" and "bears" and wage constant financial war on each other. Latterly, however, a sort of social disintegration has been going on among the brokers, owing to their respective like and dislike of certain styles of head coverings. It seems that the fashionable tail hats in light colors, which were so common during the summer, have provoked the good-natured indignation of the sports of a darker or blue, and the antipathy of the respective wearers led to challenges between the Stock Exchange. The Black Hats threatened to obliterate all White Hats. Matters reached a crisis yesterday. When the last formal session of the Board was over the demonstration against the White Hats, which had been a rather desultory skirmish all day, took the form of an organized movement. At a signal the white hats were suddenly dashed from the wearers' heads and kicked and knocked in every direction until the air was filled with flying fragments of white felt and beaver. The struggle certainly brought out the best points of the brokers' characters; for the destruction was attended with the utmost good feeling and the victims took their discomfiture as a matter of course. The White Hats made a vigorous defence, and even sought to carry the war into Africa by daring sallies on the Black Hats, but numbers and enthusiasm were against them, and the white coats trailed in the dust. But the warfare extended beyond the Stock Exchange. The Black Hats, flushed with victory, poured up the stairs of the Government Board, and sallying in among the brokers there repeated the destruction of the offensive tiles. From this apartment they next repaired to the Gold Room, and taking the place by storm finished the achievements of the day by demolishing every white hat within reach, or forcing the owner to beat a precipitate retreat.

Of course the leisure which permitted so prolonged and boisterous a frolic is a striking commentary on the business activity of Wall street just now.—N. Y. Herald.

SEED WHEAT.—Bought and Purple Straw, early varieties, which produced to well the past season. Also Lancaster Amber and other kinds for sale by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
Pioneer Mills,
500 gallons capacity.
sep 20-1f

MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls, half bbls and kits, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
sep 28

KILN DRIED GRITS for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
sep 28

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALF ALIVE.

It is a sad thing to pass through life only half alive. Yet there are thousands whose habitual condition is one of languor and debility. They complain of no specific disease; they suffer no positive pain, but they have no relish for anything which is not robust and energetic fellow beings.

In nine cases out of ten this state of lassitude and torpor arises from a morbid stomach. Indigestion destroys the energy of both mind and body. When the waste of nature is not supplied by a due and regular assimilation of the food, every organ is starved, every function interrupted.

Now what does common sense suggest under these circumstances of depression? The system needs rousing and strengthening; not merely for an hour or two, to sink afterward into a more pitiable condition than ever, (as it assuredly would if an ordinary alcoholic stimulant were resorted to,) but radically and permanently.

How is this desirable object to be accomplished? The answer to this question, founded on the unvarying experience of a quarter of a century, is easily given. Infuse new vigor into the digestive organs by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but make the system up by recuperating the fountain-head of physical strength and energy, the great organ upon which all the other organs depend for their nurture and support.

By the time that a dozen doses of the great vegetable tonic and invigorant have been taken, feel its benign influence. Appetite will be created, and with appetite the capacity to digest what it craves. Persevere until the cure is complete—until healthful blood, fit to be the material of flesh and muscle, bone and nerve, flows through the channels of circulation, instead of the watery pabulum with which they have heretofore been imperfectly nourished.

CONSUMPTION.

Notwithstanding the many articles advertised to cure Consumption, we do not believe when seated too long it can be cured. But we do know of hundreds of cases where persons were supposed to be suffering under that fatal disease who have become perfectly well and robust from the use of Spear's Port Wine. Many times people for years waste and at last die from diseases of the Kidneys or Glands, when they were supposed to have and were treated for Consumption. A long continued affection of the Kidneys never, may even result in Consumption. Spear's Wine used alone, or taken with a fresh raw egg, or new milk, daily, has been found to be an excellent remedy, and has the reputation of rendering a perfect cure for Consumption. (Medical Times.)

The wine certainly contains valuable properties; let our physicians and invalids try it. To be had of druggists. sep 26-1w

THE PREVENTIVE OF CHILLS AND FEVERS.

Chills and fevers are usually prevalent the present month, and of late Charles Gautier's preventive. Thousands who have tried them have testified.

For sale by all druggists and grocers. sep 26-1w

GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on Social Evil, and the propriety or impropriety of getting married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. sep 19-3m

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

I have on hand and constantly receive a complete assortment of Cooking, Dining Room and Parlor Stoves, at prices which defy competition. Old Stoves taken in exchange and their full value given. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. E. H. RUBEN, au 30-1m 89 King st. Dr. Cook's old stand

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax sts.,
Alexandria, Va.
sep 2-1f

COOK & CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES AND OILS.
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 135 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

INSURANCE.
FIRE AND MARINE RISKS
placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
ap 7-1f HOOK, WEDDERBURN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. R. SMOOT, J. GREEN MILLER.
S. S. MILLER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Main Office, 121 King st., Alexandria, Va.
Branch Office, 112 King st., Alexandria, Va.
(One door east of the Marshall House.)
Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of farms in Virginia and Maryland, and of houses and lots in the city of Alexandria. sep 7-1f

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN WARE.
I am now receiving my FALL STOCK OF GOODS, which I offer to country merchants and dealers generally at low prices as they can be bought either North or South. My stock is very complete, comprising EARTHENWARE of all kinds, from common to the best China. GLASSWARE in great variety, FRENCH CHINA TEA and DINNER SETS and FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Particular attention paid to the country trade, and merchants will do well to call and examine my stock, as I am satisfied they will be pleased with my goods and prices, and they will save in freights by purchasing here.

ANDREW H. NOTT, BERTRAND S. ASHBY
H. NOTT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
CUTLERY,
Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow
Keep constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet
Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knife Boxes, Looking Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and Table
Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table Mats, Napkin Rings, Common and Sewing Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furniture Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 31

THE SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M. TRIPS OF
the steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will be discontinued from and after SATURDAY, October 1st, 1870.

S. S. MILLER, President Potomac Ferry Co.
sep 27-1f

PLANKS—Bench and other Planes for sale by
J. F. CARLIN & SONS.
sep 20

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A new and neatly finished STORE ROOM and WAREHOUSE. Also, a small DWELLING, at Three Mile or Middle station, Warrenton Branch; a fine stand for a large country business. Address, CASSIUS CARTER, Melrose station, Warrenton Branch, Fauquier county, Virginia. sep 28-1w

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 41 S. Washington street, in good order. Possession given October 1st, 1870. (Dr. Lockerman has moved his office to the corner of Washington and Prince streets.)

The large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 58 corner Washington and Queen streets. This house is for sale or rent. Possession given Oct 1st 1870.

FOR RENT—The STORE at the southeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets, now occupied by Henry Strauss. Possession to be delivered first of October. For terms apply to E. M. LOWE or R. W. DAVIS.

FOR RENT—The new and convenient STORE ROOM in German building, No. 144 King street, is for rent. Apply to M. GERMAN, next door. sep 8-1f

FOR RENT—That large and commodious STORE, No. 63 King street, at present occupied by Chas. W. Green. Possession given Nov. 12, 1870. sep 8-1w

FOR SALE—Three FRAME HOUSES, containing six rooms each, situated on the west side of Water street, about sixty ft. north of Gibben. Persons wanting property that will pay a handsome interest will find this a good investment. For particulars apply to WM. COGAN, jy 12-1w 15 North Royal street.

DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24-1f

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 20-1w

GEO. W. HARPER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 10 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received his FALL SUPPLY of the best makes of ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, the quality and style of which cannot be surpassed, and most respectfully solicits an examination. sep 15-1w

FLANNELS, &c.
20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels; Red, White and Blue Woolen Flannels. These goods very cheap. WM. N. BERKLEY, sep 24-1f

WM. N. BERKLEY,
NO. 64 KING STREET,
Has just opened a large and well selected stock of seasonable DRY GOODS, to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call. A very desirable assortment of goods for GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early. sep 24-1f

WATER PROOF CLOTH.
Just opened Black Mixed, Gold Mixed and Black and Gold-striped. We have suits or wrappings made of these goods to order. sep 24-1f

GENTLEMEN would do well to look at our elegant Black CLOTHS and CASSIMERES for Dress Suits. Also Blue Brown and Fancy Colored Cloths, made up in the best style and warranted to give satisfaction. sep 23-1f

ROBT. L. WOOD,
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FANCY GOODS.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 68 King street,
Will remove to No. 76 King st., Nov. 1, 1870.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 68 King street,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

RELIABLE GOODS AT RELIABLE PRICES.
All goods are sold at fixed prices—those prices being as low as the lowest. Stock new, desirable and large. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' and Gent's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Real Lace Handkerchiefs.
Gent's Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Children's Fancy and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

To this branch of my business I would call particular attention.

STOCK LARGE, VARIETY GREAT, PRICES LOW.
Purchasers would consult their interest by examining the goods.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
sep 22-1w 68 King street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST IMPROVED STOVES, for sale cheap for cash, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 South Royal street

CALL AND SEE WOOD'S celebrated FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, to heat two or three rooms, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 South Royal street.

ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON STOVE AND FURNACE WORK done at reasonable prices for cash, by E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 South Royal street.

THE CELEBRATED IRONSTEDS AND PRIDE OF MARYLAND COOKING STOVE, for sale exclusively by E. H. CLARKSON, 13 South Royal street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The firm of JAMES F. CARLIN & CO. has this day been dissolved.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, and will continue to conduct the HARDWARE business in all its branches at the old stand, No. 63 King street.

We shall use our utmost endeavors to give satisfaction to our friends, old and new. All orders will meet with prompt attention.

JAS. F. CARLIN, EDWIN R. CARLIN, GEO. BENONI CARLIN.
aug 1-1f

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to Wm. Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.,
No. 71, King street.

Give me a call. oct 6-1f

HENRY STRAUSS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, FALL STOCK, LOW PRICES.
Northwest corner of King and Royal streets, and 92 King street.

IMPORTED LIQUORS.
Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Old Cognac Brandy, Superior Old Port Wine, Sherries and Old Reserve Madeira, C. B. and Bosny Champagnes, Brown Stout, Scotch Ales and Scotch Whiskies, all very fine, in store and for sale by
R. M. LAWSON.
aug 12

LIVERPOOL SALT.
2,000 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt.
500 " Marshall's Fine.
500 " Jeffrey & D'Arcy's Fine.
In bright and full sacks, in store and for sale at lowest market rates.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.
sep 19

WINDOW GLASS.
A full supply of FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 for hot beds to 28x54, both single and double thickness, just received. Also, PUTTY in tin cans and bladders, for sale low.
E. J. MILLER, 65 King street.

HAVE OPENED—
Black Alpaca, a great bargain.
Table Linens, Table Napkins.
Huckaback Towels, Crash, Irish Linens, &c., which will be sold on the best terms.
WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street.

WOOD AND COAL.

R. H. GEMENY,
No. 22 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dealer in all kinds of COAL.
Daily expected a cargo of WHITE ASH, EGG and STOVE, of Baltimore Co. Also cargo of Moccasin White Ash, a superior free burning Coal. Will give satisfaction wherever used. sep 24

COAL! COAL!
A cargo of RED ASH COAL is now discharging at J. H. D. Smoot's wharf. J. LEATHERLAND.
aug 29

JOHN LEATHERLAND,
WOOD AND COAL DEALER,
No. 26 King street, and
Corner Queen and Water streets.
The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices.
Orders solicited and promptly filled. doc 18

J. P. AGNEW,
Agent for the
Sale and Shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C. oct 18-1f

Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs. to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
ROBERT JAMIESON. ROYD M. SMITH
JAMIESON & SMITH.
ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY,
NOS. 27 & 29 NORTH WATER ST.,
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.
jy 25 JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Supt.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,
Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alexs.
We have now on hand 500 doors of all sizes, from 32 to 50; 900 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Windows and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newells, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers. Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best manner.

Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.

J. W. NALLS, J. W. NALLS & SON,
187 King st., Alexs., Va.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newell Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, Turpentine and other goods of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11-1f

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in vicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.